

February 7, 1951.  
Agriculture 2, Horticulture  
and Dairy.

**House File 361**  
By MARTIN, BASS, KUESTER,  
YOUNG.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend Section four hundred sixty-seven A point five  
(467A.5), Code 1950, relating to election of commissioners  
in soil conservation districts.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     Section 1. Section four hundred sixty-seven A point  
2     five (467A.5), Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding to  
3     subsection three (3) the following:  
4     “After the district is organized, the owners of land  
5     and operators living on farms within the district shall have  
6     the right to sign nominating petitions and to vote for election  
7     of commissioners.”

**EXPLANATION OF H. F. 361**

At the present time only landowners are eligible to vote in an election for soil conservation district commissioners.  
The purpose of this bill would be to allow tenants as well as landowners to vote in elections for district commissioners. Tenants may be elected as commissioners but at the present time they are not allowed to vote.  
It is believed this bill will encourage more soil conservation on tenant operated farms.